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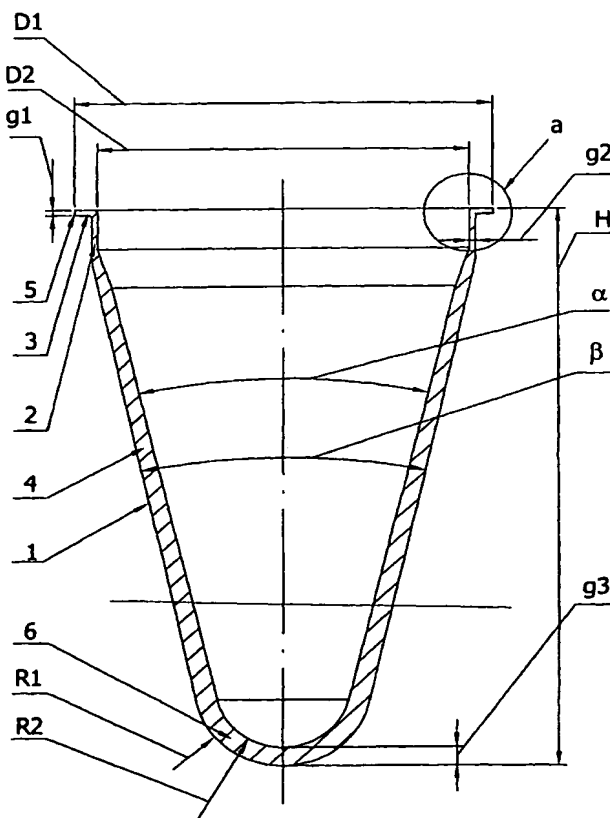
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(54) Title: A PREFORM OF A PLASTIC CONTAINER PARTICULARLY FOR PACKAGING FOODSTUFFS



(57) Abstract: This invention relates to the preform to pro-  
duce a plastic container for packaging foodstuffs, and espe-  
cially to blow mould thin-walled containers which can be her-  
metically closed with a metal lid by double seaming. The pre-  
form (1) includes a body (4) and a convex hemispherical bot-  
tom (6). The body (4) has a conical shape that flares towards a  
cylindrical neck (2) surrounded by a flange (3) that terminates  
in a thickened rim (5). Preferably, the angle ( $\alpha$ ) at which the  
internal body surface (4) flares towards the cylindrical neck is  
greater than the angle ( $\beta$ ) at which the external body surface  
(4) opens upwards, and the thickness (g2) of the cylindrical  
neck (2) is less than the thickness (g3) of the bottom (6).



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